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In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1635
R. M. Crooke et al.) Examiner:
Appln. No. 09/918,187) K. LaCourciere
Filed: July 30, 2001)
Title: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF STEAROYL-CoA)
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for two (2) months, from April 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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